Implementation of Supreme Court's direction by CIL

4184. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether CIL and its subsidiary companies had all along been denying the rightful claims of coal consumers on frivolous grounds inspite of the directions of High Court and Supreme Court;

(b) if so, whether BCCL expressed its inability to meet the obligation to supply the entitled quota of raw materials to M/s. DOMCO Smokeless Fuels Private Limited and issued 'No Objection' for transfer of linkage for BCCL to CIL; and

(c) if so, the reasons for non-implementing the directions issued by the Supreme Court in the case of the said company?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) had neither expressed its inability for supply of coal to M/s. DOMCO Smokeless Fuels Private Limited or had issued "No objection" for transfer of linkage from BCCL to Central Coalfields Limited (CCL). However, BCCL had issued 'No objection' for temporary accommodation of quantities by CCL on request of M/s. DOMCO Smokeless Fuel Private Limited. M/s. DOMCO Smokeless Fuel Private Limited had after approaching the Hon'ble Supreme Court, obtained an order for release of coal. However, as the BCCL has filed an application for modification of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order, the matter is presently *sub-judice*.

Deployment of Army at Border

4185. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) since when Indian Army was deployed on the borders to combat terrorism from Pakistan;

(b) the extra monthly expenditure being incurred as a result of it;

(c) the number of army personnel and civilian population killed since then;

(d) whether deployment of army on the border for such a long period is having demoralising effect on them; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in this regard?